



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Bodo Odendall

Serial No. 10/526,983

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For **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE LEAN OPERATION  
OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, ESPECIALLY  
AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE OF A MOTOR  
VEHICLE, PROVIDED WITH A NO<sub>x</sub> STORAGE CATALYST**

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant filed the subject patent application on March 7, 2005. To date, Applicant has received a revised projected publication dated January 26, 2006, but no further communication. Kindly let us have the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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